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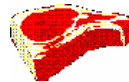


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**Beef**

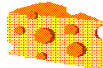
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	52280	125.64	-2.60
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	344005	130.99	0.16
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1598159	149.33	0.49
120	Brisket	6-14	2031166	106.64	-3.31
123A	Short Rib	1-4	199301	114.78	-3.65
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	61665	146.78	-4.09
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	262601	151.67	-2.49
168	Inside Round	14-26	1573920	145.67	4.92
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	113576	154.03	-1.46
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3028905	129.75	-0.33
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		113145	148.65	-4.05
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	----
	Top Inside Round	12-16		0.00	----
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2960948	138.31	2.94
	50% Chemical Lean		406529	152.40	-0.50

**Pork**



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	27.0	101.70	-2.54
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	21.5	86.51	4.93
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.0	0.00	----
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	4.0	91.00	8.29
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	10.0	90.80	12.27
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	43.0	85.00	-5.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	83.00	3.00
72% Chemical Lean		25.0	77.08	7.08

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI  
608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.9300-2.0350	1.5500-1.6550

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6925-2.0000	1.6925-2.0000

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Oct-04**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, November

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2287	-0.0422	-0.0069

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 61.79 Chicago 61.23 Los Angeles 78.49

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 124.65 Leg Quarters 30.10  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 118.13 Leg Quarters 25.56

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 77.50 76.50  
Central 78.50 76.00  
Western 79.00 77.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 55.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 54.50 New York 68.00-72.00  
Midwest 49.50 Chicago 51.00-59.00  
S. Central 56.50 S. California 73.00-76.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 28.00-32.00 Whites 29.50-31.00 Yolks 47.00-51.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 45.00-49.00 48.00-53.00  
Central 38.00-42.00 43.00-45.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-47.00 49.00-52.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 1.48-1.70 Yolks 1.35-1.45 Blends 1.40-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray  
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 11.50  
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima  
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 16.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 24.90  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,  
Central & Southern CA and AZ 13.50  
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s Lower Rio Grande  
Valley, TX 17.50

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 17.43  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 12.18  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central San Joaquin Valley, CA 10.00  
Santa Maria, CA 10.48  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, N., C., and S. FL 37.85  
Coachella Valley, CA 35.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 30.85  
Vine Ripes, S. CA Coast and Mexico Crossing thur Otay Mesa, 2- layer  
cartons, 4x5s 29.85  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur  
County, OR 3.38  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,  
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 6.50

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.**